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An in-person interview was conducted between the undersigned attorney of record, inventor Steven Rogers, and Examiner Habte Mered on November 29, 2007. A brief video demonstration was shown illustrating how packet loss could be avoided by scheduling packets over a network in contrast to non-scheduled packet delivery. The limitations of each independent claim were discussed and contrasted with the cited prior art. The arguments made in the response filed on October 9, 2007 were also discussed. The Examiner agreed to consider the differences over the prior art in deciding whether to allow the claims, subject to further search and consultation with other examiners.

Respectfully submitted,

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